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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1856

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAO'S WHEREABOUTS

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INFORMATION THAT HARTLING TRAVELED TO SEE MAO BY
AUTOMOBILE APPARENTLY DERIVES FROM A GARBLED VERSION
OF A COMMENT MADE AT A LUNCH FOR EEC AMBASSADORS IN
PEKING. WE ORIGINALLY HEARD THE SAME STORY. HOWEVER,
MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION CONFIRMED TO A SWEDISH NEWSMAN
THAT THEY HAD INDEED GONE TO SEE MAO BY AIRPLANE,
SWITCHING TO AN AUTOMOBILE ONLY FOR THE FINAL PORTION
OF THE TRIP. WE HOPE TO DISCUSS VISIT, INCLUDING CALL
ON MAO, WITH DANISH AMBASSADOR ON HIS RETURN TO PEKING.
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